

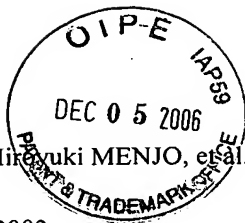
Docket No. 243099US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki MENJO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/671,470

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FOR: WINNER DECIDING SYSTEM, WINNER DECIDING METHOD, WINNER DECIDING PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.